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## Pair Jailed

Two more Braswells were in the San Mateo County jail Monday.

On Feb. 1 Marvin R. Braswell, 20 Columbia Ave., was sentenced by Police Judge W. H. (Bud) Thorpe to 20 days in the San Mateo County jail after he had been found guilty of a charge of tampering with an automobile.

At 4:15 a. m. Monday his brother, Orville E. Braswell, 22, same address, a carpenter, and his cousin, William E. Braswell, a Treasure Island sailor, were arrested by Menlo Park and Atherton police on charges of burglary and auto theft.

Police Lt. S. D. Wood, Redwood City said that Louis Regal, a Redwood Theater janitor, had heard an automobile driven away from a parking lot owned by the Wellner Motors.

The janitor telephoned police a description of the car he saw leaving the lot in the early morning and a radio broadcast alerted Menlo Park and Atherton police in time to make the arrest.

Wood claimed the pair had entered an office on the lot and taken 32 automobile keys, a hunting knife and a desk pen.

Wood said the father of Orville and Marvin and Harry Braswell Sr., a builder from Texas who constructed a home for John T. Walker, the house and seed pear was burned down under mysterious circumstances Dec. 5.

## Move North

Following a honeymoon in Carmel, the newlywedded Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Jostad, the former Beverly Claire Roberts, will motor up the coast to Portland, where they will make their home.

The couple exchanged vows in Redwood City on Sunday in a double-ring candlelight ceremony at 4 o'clock at the First Congregational Church with the Rev. Roland G. DeVries officiating.

The bride, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Roberts, has been making her home in Redwood City with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Bissell. For her wedding she wore a gown of ivory satin buttoned down the back and fastened with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and seed pearl embroidery trim. A single strand of pearls matched her tiny pearl earrings and a crown of pearls held her fingertip veil in place. She carried a cascade of white carnations, bouvardia and a white orchid.

Mrs. Clayton W. Brock of San Francisco, the bridegroom's sister, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of Amberg and was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, cap sleeves and long matching gloves. Her hat was of ostrich plumes and she carried pink carnations, sweet peas and pink bouvardia. Cousins of the bride, Miss Donna Bissell and Miss Frances Makin, as bridesmaids wore matching dresses of pink and blue. They also wore long matching gloves and carried the bride's cascade bouquets of American roses.

Clayton W. Brock of San Francisco served as best man and ushers were Koryn Francisco and Sig Henne of San Leandro.

Mrs. Elwayne Laurence played violin solos "Meditation" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" with Mrs. Philip Bray at the organ. Mrs. Mildred Shalpers of Palo Alto sang "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer." She was also accompanied by Mrs. Bray.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Clyde Makin of Los Banos and Mrs. George Makin of Los Gatos, aunts of the bride, poured. Also assisting were Mrs. Harold Makin of North Hollywood, Mrs. Minnie Bissell of Woodburn, Ore., Mrs. Marie Bissell of San Mateo, and the Misses Arleen Brown, Carol Rush, Loretta Bailey and Dolores Dillon of this city.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Jostad of Portland, came South for the wedding. Mrs. Jostad wore a black dress with fuchsia trim and accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Bissell was in turquoise with long pink gloves, pink hat and an orchid corsage.

For her going away outfit, Beverly wore a beige suit, aqua blouse and black accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Beverly is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, where she majored in public speaking. She recently enrolled in the graduate division of Stanford University, speaking in radio.

The bridegroom attended Oregon schools and spent three and a half years in the army overseas. He is now in the hardware business in Portland.

## Club Cops Cup

The San Carlos Patio Shop team, a member of the Redwood City Bowling Assn., topped first prize in a three-city women's tournament which ended Sunday. The three cities from which clubs were entered were Redwood City, Burlingame and San Mateo.

The Patio team bowled a 2507 followed by the Burlingame Furniture team with a 2441, and the Manor Market club with a 2428.

Members of the Patio team are Winnie Dychus, Betty Heiberg, Lue Bebout, Gene Sullivan and Madeleine Donafrio.

## Dinner Held

Reviving an annual event, the Woodside Firemen's Assn. gave a dinner party last Saturday evening for its members. Fire Chief John Volpiano was host and dinner was cooked and served by the men themselves.

Chairman in charge of arrangements was William Wilke, assisted by Fred Eilerman, Harold Stewart, Beryl Darnell, Lew Stacy, Nick Jurian, Lester Slocum and John Duzanica.

## Council Meets

BY BUD SPRUNGER

Some fast wording by Mayor W. W. Hilton featured a city council meeting last Tuesday.

The council had dragged through its routine business and at a late hour came to that part of the agenda where bills are paid. This is always a signal for councilmen to start seeking their hats because the next item on the agenda is always for adjournment.

Councilman Arthur Swift jumped the gun. As Mayor Hilton started reading off the form for paying bills, Swift started walking out. The mayor kept reading, "just and true charges against the city." At this point the mayor inserted the words, "and should be paid by Councilman Swift." He got some attention from the departing councilman.

The council, on the serious side, introduced three ordinances annexing land to the city, and took steps to rezone two other areas.

To be annexed are a triangular strip of land which is part of the Alden Subdivision, the Atherwood subdivision and the Redwood Village subdivision.

A canvass of votes showed that 78 of 79 voters in Redwood Village approved the annexation.

After the ordinance for annexation was introduced, City Atty. Paul McCarthy told councilmen the city could not by law put the village on the tax rolls this year.

He said the city could, however, ask property owners for a donation to help cover the cost of supplying city services to the area until it can be put on the tax rolls.

The Alden Subdivision triangle to be annexed is at the corner of Spring and Charter Sts.

The Atherwood subdivision is along Woodside Rd. near Nimitz St.

A final map for the Alden Subdivision was accepted with the understanding that all dwelling purchasers there should be notified they are situated in what the council intends to keep as an industrial zone.

Introduced was an ordinance carrying out a planning commission recommendation that land on the west side of Jefferson Ave. between Bradford and Fuller Sts. be rezoned.

The proposed ordinance would place the area in Zone 2.

An ordinance rezoning land north of St. Francis St. near the John Gill School from second to first residential was adopted. Land involved is in Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, and 14 of the New High School Acres tract.

Council also: Granted permission to the West Coast Shows Inc. to play Redwood City during April, and to the Foley & Burke Combined Shows to play the city during June and July. Both shows will pitch tents at Maple St. and Broadway.

Granted a temporary permit for the opening of the Normandy restaurant at 1438 El Camino Real. The real estate firm of Cavalier & Sifers requested the 10-day permit, explaining that the restaurant had not had time to comply with health and safety measures demanded by the city before it grants a permanent permit. In advocating the granting of the temporary permit, Councilman W. M. (Bill) Werder said the council could withdraw the permit should the restaurant operators fail to comply with requirements within 10 days.

Councilman Floyd D. Granger suggested that in the future no licenses be granted restaurants unless the health department had previously granted certificates of approval. A motion by Werder that the McCarthy consult with the health department and report on the suggestion was passed.

Granted permission to Theodore Egan to operate a used car lot at the corner of Main and Maple Sts.

Accepted the resignation of the park and recreation commission of Evelyn H. Carlson who wrote she planned to leave the city.

Granted the Union Paving Co. 120 m.e. in which to complete a paving project on Quartz and Vera Aves. near Valota Rd.

Advised C. D. Richardson, 223 Oak Ave., it is investigating his proposal that traffic signals be installed at Rogers Ave. and El Camino Real. City Mgr. E. W. Blom said he was working with the State Highway Commission on the project.

Delayed action on an application to install a service station at Woodside Rd. and Madrone St. until the council can see a plan for the proposed building.

Denied claims for damages filed by Earl Thomas, 133 Woodworth St. Through Atty. Franklin Kay, Lincoln's birthday at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, the first day of National Security Week, and heard Mrs. Chang Wah Lee, past president of the San Francisco ROAL and the American Legion Auxiliary, Cathay Unit, say:

"Our membership in this organization indicates our deep-seated interest in the preservation of national security. Our husbands, of course by membership in the Reserve Corps, have a like interest. The members of the Reserve Corps are the successors of the Minutemen of the Revolution who left their families and plows to defend the nation. We are the living witnesses of the cost in treasure and lives of the inadequate preparedness. In the First World War, though it had been waged for three years previous to our entrance, it took America one year to put a fully equipped division upon the Western Front."

Among the guests from other ROAL chapters were Mrs. R. A. Albrecht and Mrs. Henry W. Martin, secretary of the Palo Alto ROAL Chapter and secretary of the San Francisco ROAL Chapter, respectively.

Lead by the Redwood City Mobles, a contingent of seven Peninsula teams are entered in the 39th annual Pacific Association Basketball tournament which opens Saturday at Eucalyptus.

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## Garden

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

Not so long ago, having received a letter from Alice Williams (Mrs. George, that is), in Sacramento, I remarked that while she is a member of the Sacramento Gladiolus Society, I could add little about that organization because they kept their news to themselves. Mrs. Williams took the "bait" in this manner: "Of course you know I could not let your challenge about the Sacramento Gladiolus Society go unanswered. So here it is:

"The society is the little brother of the various horticultural clubs that most Sacramentoans sponsor so heartily. And it is outgrowing the little brother stage rapidly, with a fast-growing membership.

"The members are glad lovers, amateur and professional. We have members in Ukiah, Selma, Roseville, Marysville and local points.

"The society meets in the garden center in McKinley Park on the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. We have a business meeting and speaker, and always our refreshment chairman provides a surprise for us.

"Visitors are welcome. At present the society is planning a flower show to be held June 21 and 22 in the Club Auditorium. This should be one of the outstanding shows of the year, as it was in 1945.

"After all, there are few flowers to compare with glorious gladiolus in form and color, and masses of sheer beauty. Homeowners are learning that the glad is most satisfactory for flower arrangements; and the warm climate, the glads can be made over, day by day, into different and always beautiful arrangements. We plan to demonstrate this at the flower show."

(Now just so you won't think I close my eyes and start quoting blindly, let me explain that enthusiasts usually refer to a gladiolus as a "glad." Thus, as above, "a glad lover" is really a gladiolus lover, with no reference intended as to glad or sad. Idiomatically, you know.)

Incidentally, this is a good time to plant more glads. You'll enjoy them more if you select name varieties, and treat them as other aristocrats of your garden.

Many of you are kidding about Sylvia's kittens," adds Alice Williams, "she has produced two litters of fine mousers and we are looking forward to the next. Would be glad to save one for you?"

Thank you, Sylvia, experienced mouser, rather and gopherer is on the job, with everything under control."

"I have a lot of narcissi in the yard which did not bloom this year. These are old, having been in the yard when we moved here. If properly treated, they will develop flower buds for next year or should I dig them up and throw them away? They were separated last year."

Mrs. George Masche, San Leandro.

## SC PTA Board

The San Carlos Parent-Teacher Assn. board meeting was held Tuesday morning at the San Carlos Recreation Center with Mrs. G. J. Sirex presiding.

Miss Ruth Melendy, superintendent of schools, made a report on the recent house to house canvass conducted with the assistance of PTA members to determine the number of children of war veterans in San Carlos who were of lower grade school age.

Mrs. Erice Wheeler is in charge of the Founder's Day program of the unit to take place Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the afternoon at the school auditorium. Many special plans for that day. A one act play depicting colonial days is to be given by the San Carlos Community Theater.

Mrs. Robert Sampson announced a rag drive for Mar. 3. Proceeds from this will go toward musical instruments for the school orchestra. This is the unit's Spring project for which a successful food sale was held recently. Mrs. Roland Risso who was chairman of that reports that money is still being received.

C. L. Smalley announced a Magazine Fashion Show for Apr. 9 and called for volunteers to assist her with the details. A request was made through Mrs. Herbert F. Schroeder, past local chairman for the Sequoia School District, for a contribution of funds for the summer place "Woodhaven" where the girls will hold their camp. The board will meet before the members of the regular PTA meeting, Mrs. Sirex said, today.

Mrs. Norman L. Hallanger was appointed recording secretary in the place of Mrs. Marvin Whitehead whose resignation was accepted with regrets.

Others present yesterday included: Mmes. R. E. Shears, S. R. Kirk, Earl Gray, C. W. Cargan, H. E. Cooper, William R. Walker, Ronald H. Gordon, Paul F. Byrne, P. H. Alcock, William H. Pennat and Clarence Rengstorff.

## Estate Appraised

The estate of Fernand J. Gelhaus of Hayward Park was appraised at \$34,002 by Inheritance Tax Appraiser James A. Lee. Lee filed his inventory in superior court today. Mr. Gelhaus died Dec. 28, 1945.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Carl W. Anderson, Atty. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. 2 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

In the Matter of the Application of CHARLES HENRY ANDERSON, For Change of Name.

Charles Henry Anderson having this day filed his application praying for an order changing his name to the present name to the proposed name of Charles Henry Voytan.

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before the said Superior Court in Department No. 3, at Redwood City, on March 17th, 1947, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any they have, why the said application for change of name should not be granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the Times-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published for four (4) publications prior to the 17th day of March, 1947.

Dated: February 17th, 1947. Edmund Scott, Judge of the Superior Court.

Carl W. Anderson, American Trust Co. Bldg., Burlingame, Calif. (Burlingame 1-2597).

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## Rites Read

A San Carlos Community Theater romance culminated in a wedding ceremony on St. Valentine's Day, when Betty Fenton and Stephen Geletko were united in marriage on Friday night at the San Carlos Community Church.

For her wedding the bride chose a brown afternoon dress with matching accessories. With this she wore a small pink hat with pink flowers and a brown veil and a purple orchid corsage.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. William Coffey, wore a gold frock with a small hat to match with flower trim. She had on a gardenia corsage.

The bridegroom's best man was his brother-in-law, Tom May of San Carlos.

The chapel of the church had sprays of flowering quince and peach. Cherington Hall, where a reception for about 100 relatives and friends was held, was decorated in the Valentine motif with bouquets of red and white carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Coppes Inks and the late Dr. Charles A. Inks of Goshen, Ind. A graduate of the University of Michigan, she has been on the faculty of the San Carlos Elementary School for the past three years. She will continue her teaching for the remainder of this term.

The benedict has made his home in San Carlos for the past 10 years and is the son of Mrs. Catherine Geletko of this city. During the war he served with the navy. At present he is associated in business in San Carlos with his brother-in-law.

Both young people have been active in city affairs. Mr. Geletko is a committee member of the San Carlos Chamber of Commerce and the couple both play in the Community Theater orchestra.

The bride has been living with the Frederick Gaiters on Morse Blvd. After a short honeymoon the newlyweds will return to their apartment in San Carlos.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lauricella, 244 Edgewood Rd., Redwood City, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, 144 University Dr., Menlo Park, a daughter was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Tupper, 886 Roble Ave., Menlo Park, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Willis, 711 Scott St., Redwood City, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 14.

## Goal Gained

According to the annual report of the San Mateo County Community Chest, released recently, the Community Chest raised more than \$1,000,000 in the 1946-47 campaign.

Figures in the report, which is a combined report of both the 1945-46 and 1946-47 years, show that the Chest has received \$1,011,617 from 33,565 donors. The 1947 quota had been set at \$1,547,000.

During the previous year, a financial committee report shows, the chest raised \$201,337.97, 55.6 per cent of the quota set for the year, \$354,933. The committee attributed the shortcoming to the unfavorable position of many persons to contribute.

The campaign committee felt, however, that the total was a high average in comparison with other California counties. It was pointed out that the total number of donors had increased over previous years.

The San Mateo County Community Chest Inc. was formerly the San Mateo County War Chest which liquidated in 1946. It was the sentiment of members of the War Chest, a war duration agency, that it would be desirable to continue the organization during peacetime, and the name was changed to the San Mateo Community Chest, Inc.

## Chiefs Meet

A dinner meeting of school superintendents of San Mateo County was held Tuesday at the cafeteria of Sequoia Union High School. County Sup't. of Schools, Pansy Jewett Abbott presided at the meeting at which 23 superintendents and principals were present.

Among the topics discussed by the group, according to Miss Abbott, were participation in county and state fair exhibits, the legislature's redistricting program, and new kindergarten legislation.

## Complaint Filed

Hillis Hubbard, owner of the H&H Ranch in San Carlos, signed a complaint Tuesday charging one of his employees with "going south" with his car instead of going to the bank as directed.

Hubbard told the district attorney's office that he had asked Robert Hatcher, about 30, who lives and works on the ranch, to take a \$275 check to the bank yesterday, and that he hasn't seen either Hatcher or the car since.

The San Mateo Employees Assn. had given Hubbard the check for \$275 to cover their inauguration dinner party Saturday night.

The warrant was issued today for Hatcher's arrest and highway patrolmen were asked to look for the car, a 1933 Cadillac.

## Case Postponed

Continuances were granted by the county's two superior courts in most of the major criminal cases on the calendar.

The arson conspiracy case against John Ariotti and Henry Harkins was postponed until next Monday by Judge Edmund Scott, after he was notified that Defense Atty. Gerard Wagstaff was ill and could not appear in court. However, the grand jury is expected to draw up a new indictment against the two men tomorrow night and this probably will be incorporated with the old case next Monday.

Other continuances to Ida and Harold Rhodes of Rhodes Realty in San Carlos. They are charged with grand theft. Alexander O. Tomero and John P. Fantarelli were also granted a week's postponement on robbery charges, as were Doyle J. Weathers, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Robert W. Swan, charged with lewd and lascivious conduct.

Two South San Francisco youths pleaded guilty before Judge Scott to charges of burglary and grand theft, and asked for probation. Paul Gallegos, 18, and Donald J. Halseth, also 18, admitted taking 20 leather jackets valued at \$400 from the Pootsch & Peterson Tannery in South San Francisco. They will come up in two weeks for sentence.

In juvenile court before Judge Aylett R. Cotton, two men were sentenced on charges of contributing to the delinquency of young boys. They are Raymond Long, 23, of 625 Fuller St., who was given five years in the county jail, and Ridell W. Beebe, 24-year-old San Francisco accountant, who was given two years' probation.

## Stork Shower

Mrs. Louis Querantes was the honored guest at a stork shower given on St. Valentine's Day at the home of Mrs. Silvio Boicelli, with Mrs. Jose Pellarin and Mrs. Steve Angelini as cohostesses.

Buffet refreshments were served and the table was set in the Valentine theme with red candles and a decorated cake inscribed "Good Luck, Vera."

Guests were Mmes. Maria Montalban, Jennie Llano, J. K. Diez, R. L. Smiley, H. T. Smiley, R. Boicelli, Maria Monteverde, H. C. Stafford, Katie Boicelli, Severina Celotti, Adeline Celotti of Redwood City and Annette Gonzales, James Salas, Mrs. Jose Querantes of Mountain View and the Misses Nancy Angelini and Mary Banchero. Sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mmes. L. Herbst, Glen Lettritz and Alice Silva.

## Win Opener

The San Carlos Racquet Club B Division team won its first round Sunday in a Northern California Tennis Assn. round robin tournament. The San Carlos team trimmed Palo Alto, 7-2, playing in San Carlos.

The tournament is a four division affair with AA, A, B and C Divisions. The San Carlos club has teams in the B and C Divisions. The C team will play its first round next Sunday at San Carlos, while the B team will play the Mountain Lake (San Francisco) team in San Carlos.

In singles matches yesterday, Al Johnson (SC) lost to L. Bledsoe (PA) 2-6, 3-6; Mario Frigoli (SC) beat K. Hamilton (PA), 6-1, 6-4; Harold Johnson (SC) beat M. Hill (PA), 9-7, 6-2; Rene LaPoite (SC) lost to E. Kifer (PA), 4-6, 6-4, 9-11; Roger Schuyler (SC) beat J. Frost (PA) 6-1, 6-4, and Elton Linberg (SC) beat J. Ricketts (PA), 6-1, 6-1.

In doubles matches, Linberg and Schuyler (SC) beat Ricketts and Bledsoe, 6-1, 6-3; Ed Wilkes and Frigoli (SC) beat Kifer and Frost, 8-6, 2-6, 6-2 and Johnson and Johnson (SC) beat Hamilton and Hill 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

There are eight clubs entered in the association tourney.

The SC club staged a dinner dance at the Woodside Pioneer Club Friday which was attended by 40 couples.

## New Teachers

Marston Girard, Jack Roche, and Theodore Shatto have been added to the faculty of Sequoia High School, according to A. C. Arzo, superintendent of the high school district. Girard and Roche are Sequoia alumni.

Girard, who is a member of the Olympic Club track team, will teach two classes in hygiene. Roche has been added to the physical education department, while Shatto is teaching fundamental science.

## Planners Meet

A meeting of the California Planners Assn. was held last Saturday at the Mill Valley Country Club in Mill Valley. James Campbell of Burlingame presided.

During the afternoon session, Richard Graves, Edwin Cottrell, and John Marr spoke to the group on city planning, while at the evening session, Edwin Westmore, former safety engineer for the Key System, spoke on traffic safety.

Among those attending the meeting were Newell Spangle and Helen Norman of the San Mateo County Planning Commission.

# Why we are asking for increased telephone rates

The responsibility of furnishing telephone service in California carries with it the obligation to see to it that the service shall be adequate and dependable. Now, in order to fulfill our obligation properly, we have found it necessary to apply for increased rates. We would like to tell you why they are needed.

Our pre-war costs have more than doubled.

Good service for the public comes from good employees and good equipment. The cost of both has risen greatly in recent years. Total wage expense, which represents two-thirds of our operating expenses has more than tripled since 1940, due to more employees and higher wages.

Our business in California has grown and revenues have increased 105% in this period, but costs have climbed even faster—135%. Costs of buildings, equipment and supplies of all kinds have gone up tremendously. As a result, present rates are inadequate.

Present local rates were set many years ago.

Charges now being made for local telephone service in California are based on rates that were established many years ago... in most cases as far back as 1919. Until 1940, through continuing efficiency in our operations and rapid technological advances, we were able to give our customers steadily-improving telephone service, progressively increase the pay of our employees and pay dividends to the thousands who had invested in our business.

We were even able to reduce many rates, particularly on toll calls.

We are not seeking large profits.

In asking our customers to pay more for service we are not seeking

large profits. Our policy with respect to earnings and service will continue to be: "To furnish an ever-improving telephone service at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety."

Current earnings are the lowest in many years.

Current earnings on our plant investment in this state have dropped to the lowest level for at least 30 years—much lower than even in the worst years of the depression. And right now...

There is a big job ahead.

To meet unprecedented demands for service and to keep pace with California's amazing growth we are engaged in the largest expansion and improvement program in our history... a program which will cost \$150,000,000 in this state during 1947 alone... a program that will mean steady employment for thousands of California's citizens and...

Adequate earnings are essential.

We have waited as long as we could to ask for higher rates, but more money is essential now. Millions of dollars of the savings of thrifty Americans must be invested to finance the necessary increases



## Garden

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

Since berries were first put under control during the war, production, commercially, has taken a nose dive, while home growers have increased enormously. This production should be encouraged, for prospects aren't good that prices will go down very much for a long time.

Rhoda Foster of Berkeley voices a question which has perplexed thousands: "We have two rows of 'everbearing' blackberries in our backyard from which we gathered 145 boxes last year. But there were a good many berries or parts of berries that did not ripen. (Just didn't develop or developed and remained hard and red.)

"A neighbor says it is caused by a tiny blackberry mite and that you can tell me when and with what to spray. I would like very much to have this information."

The neighbor is right, in all probability. This is exactly the way the blackberry mite affects the crop. Many times greenhousers have felt that it was a lack of plant food or sunlight that caused their trouble, but the blackberry mite was the real cause. It works the works soon after the flower, open, and continues in the fruit, keeping it from ripening.

The mite is in the vines right now, spending the winter. You should spray the vines either this month or next, just as the leaf buds are opening. The spray should be a solution of 1 gallon of lime-sulfur in 20 gallons of water. (The mite is too small to see with the naked eye. . . . Just assume they are there, and spray!)

Mrs. Win. A. Perkins writes: "The lawn which we planted in Fall is developing small brownish-yellow patches all over it. Do you know what might cause this?"

Brown patch is most likely to appear on new lawns. Shade, too much moisture, or too much nitrogen are given as factors most likely to encourage the fungus.

A mixture of the corrosive sublimate and two-thirds calomel can be made and two ounces of this is mixed in five gallons of water, which is enough to cover 500 square feet. The corrosive sublimate will dissolve in hot water, but the calomel is insoluble in water, so the mixture must be stirred all the time while being applied.

There are commercial preparations on the market to combat brown patch, and you'll be better off to get one of these. Those that cure potato blight will cure blight in the world to handle.

Quoting from AAA: "January first stocks of potatoes reached the staggering new high of 10 million bushels. This leaves about 54 million bushels to be disposed of before warm weather hits and spring work starts."

The USDA appeals to housewives to serve potatoes twice a day, instead of only once, "to avert the ruinous waste which threatens this country's huge potato surplus."

Another quote: "Potatoes under loan will receive full price-support benefits. The USDA has told growers . . . Legislation requires prices to potato producers be supported at not less than 90 per cent of parity."

Ah, well, in any event, you can see this is hardly the time for greenhousers to be planting potatoes. Concentrate on the GREEN vegetables, requiring hand labor. Those are the ones which will save you money and improve your standard of living.

We can hardly expect food prices to come down materially. Farm wage rates have tripled over pre-war levels, while farmers' returns have only doubled. Even though statistics show that farm labor has increased its output by 40 per cent . . . still those items requiring much hand work are going to sell up . . .

The bush berries, asparagus, artichokes, rhubarb and such you'll be needing should be planted without delay. And all the hardy vegetables, not tender to frost, should be planted often enough so you may enjoy a continual supply from your backyard.

## Plan Proposed

A complete rerouting of traffic around the Southern Pacific Co. station was proposed Tuesday to the city council by the city engineer, formed traffic and safety commission.

The commission presented a blueprint including these features: Parking meters on the westerly side of California St. between Broadway and Winkler St. which would permit only one-hour parking.

Two-way traffic on James Ave. and Winkler St. where there is now only one way traffic.

One-way traffic (towards El Camino Real) on California where there is now two-way traffic.

A reversal of the direction of traffic on a driveway parallel to SP tracks between the station and Broadway. At present the traffic flows from Broadway to the station. The commission suggested that this flow be reversed but that no left turns from the driveway onto Broadway be permitted.

No parking on the easterly side of California near the southern side of Winkler St.

Council postponed consideration of the proposals until next Monday when it will meet with the commission. R. F. Martin of the Martin Transportation Co. was invited to attend the Monday session.

## Gets Charter

United Auto Workers, CIO, has granted a charter to Redwood City Local 109, it was announced by Fred Gale of East Palo Alto, President.

The unit, formerly a branch of Local 76 in Oakland, comprises some 300 employees of National Motor Bearing Co. in Redwood City.

Under the separate charter, Gale explained, the unit will have its own officers and will maintain an office in Redwood City. The separation does not represent any quarrel with Local 76, but merely reflects the growth of the Redwood City branch. It will be limited to National Motor Bearing Co. employees exclusively.

Other officers have been nominated and will be elected next month. Formation of the separate Redwood City local may presage a Peninsula CIO Central Labor Council, Gale said. Such a council, with 5000 potential members in warehouse, utility and other unions, might extend from South San Francisco to San Jose. There is no central CIO council here now.

## Condition Critical

Carl D. Goldstein, 38, 100 Devonshire Blvd., San Carlos, whose wife, Virginia, 34, was killed outright in a head-on automobile collision near King City Sunday afternoon, remained in a critical condition Tuesday, aides at King City Community Hospital reported.

There has been no improvement in Goldstein's condition, hospital aides said.

Mrs. Goldstein was killed when the car driven by her husband was struck by a second car which skidded across the highway on wet pavement four miles north of King City. A passenger in the second car, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Eyanson, 48, of Glendale, died in a hospital a short time after the accident. Her husband, Arthur M. Eyanson, was driver of the second car. He also was injured, as were two other passengers in his car, Mrs. Rose Eyanson, his mother, and Mrs. Nellie Nolan. All were seriously hurt.

The Goldsteins were returning from a two weeks' vacation in Southern California when the accident occurred. They have three children, Martha, Carl Jr. and Lorna, all students at San Carlos Elementary School. They had remained at home with an aunt, Mollie Goldstein, while their parents were on vacation.

## Made Wards

Juvenile Court Judge Aylett R. Cotton Wednesday ordered five of 10 children taken away from their Brisbane parents and made them wards of the court.

The children had been living with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nizuk, in a house which authorities declared was "unfit for human habitation."

The five-room house has only two bedrooms.

Those made court wards range in age from 3 to 11 years. They will be placed in foster homes.

An 8-year-old boy was taken to Community Hospital, where he is being observed to determine if he has rheumatic fever.

A 15-year-old boy in the family is in Log Cabin Ranch for wayward boys at La Honda.

The older children already were wards of the court but they were permitted to remain at home. No charges were filed against the parents. Nizuk is a plumber.

Asst. Probation Officer Anthony Lovoi described the dwelling as "filthy and odorous."

Lovoi quoted Mrs. Nizuk as declaring: "I have my standards of cury computed by them—you can live by yours."

Nizuk has two other children, an 18-year-old girl and a 20-year-old son, by a previous marriage.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clary, 1055 Berkeley Ave., Menlo Park, a daughter was born on Feb. 10 in the Palo Alto Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barry, 125 Rosefield Way, Menlo Park, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Breuten, 440 Santa Rita Ave., Menlo Park, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pedersten, 449 Glenwood Ave., Menlo Park, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Rehbeck, 127 Palm St., Redwood City, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lehmann, 2234 University Ave., East Palo Alto, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hyde, 2822 24th St., Redwood City, a daughter was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joel Vranecian, 149 Central Ave., Redwood City, a daughter was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Feb. 17.

## Pair Charged

Clark T. Lindsay, president of the New Colma Mill and Lumber Co. and Ray T. Lindsay were charged in federal district court with selling 180,000 feet of lumber early last year above the OPA ceiling price.

The criminal information accuses the Lindsays of making the sales to Lee E. Waggoner of Fairfax, Dorothy Cohen of Fresno, D. E. Howard of the Mill Products Co., Los Angeles, and the Service Woodworking Co. of Alhambra at prices ranging from \$14.50 to \$20 above the ceiling price per thousand feet.

A suit seeking \$1,106,414 in treble damages was filed by the OPA last Summer.

## Ask Enlargement

Members of the Redwood City YMCA committee Wednesday expressed the desire to see YMCA facilities enlarged here and stressed the need of more youth activities.

The Rev. Charles E. Ward, chairman of the "Y" committee, said he would like to see construction of a three-story building to cover the entire lot owned by the "Y" at the corner of Brewster Ave. and Clinton St.

Donald L. Bogle, dean of boys at Sequoia High School and member of the "Y" committee, stressed the need of the community to take care of boys and keep them off the streets. He pointed out that the six-week YMCA basketball school headed by Coach Ramon Dimick on Saturday mornings will end Saturday and asked what will these boys do then.

James A. Batchelor, YMCA secretary, reported at the luncheon meeting held at the First Baptist Church that attendance at the "Y" building was increasing each month. He said the average daily attendance in January was 126 and the average for the first 10 days this month was 139.

Batchelor reported that a new YMCA group has been organized in San Carlos, with meetings in the Community Church there. Thor Madsen in the leader. This new group brings to 24 the total YMCA groups in the Sequoia district.

YMCA classes have been held at the "Y" building for the past two Saturdays and will be held the next two Saturdays. About 50 different boys have attended. Batchelor included a new floor, bicycle racks completed and painted, a 10-foot fence has been donated, the adult class of the Y has been started.

Some department stores, he continued, have given their buyers no budgets at all for the purchase of leather goods in January.

In recent weeks, however, the firm has noticed an increase in the amount of goods purchased as retail stores make purchases to keep their stocks up.

John A. Driscoll, of the San Francisco Employers Council, representing S&W, who Saturday said he expected the plant would be closed for some time, today said that no meeting has been scheduled in an attempt to iron out difficulties.

Edward J. Carrigan of the organizing group, when asked by the Tribune reporter how long he thought the strike would last, declared: "Your guess is as good as mine."

Management of S&W claims that the strike is illegal, maintaining that it violates a no-strike agreement in the contract. Carrigan declared, however, that there was no violation as the management was negotiating meeting with union representatives.

Pickets remained at the plant today, and the 50 employees of S&W continued to stay away from work. Meantime, a meeting has been scheduled for tomorrow at 2 p.m. between CIO Utility Workers' Union of America, Local 137, representing San Mateo County, and the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. at the U.S. conciliator's office in San Francisco in an attempt to reach a settlement over a wage dispute.

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The firm recently purchased property on Willow Rd. where it plans to erect a large plant for the manufacture of helicopters which are expected to go into production toward the end of this year.

According to the articles filed today the firm plans to issue 1,000,000 shares of stock with no set par value. The principal office of the firm will be in Alameda County.

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## Production Down

The number of persons on the Jay-Dee Leather Products Co. active payroll has shrunk from a wartime peak of 185 to 50, Pres. Charles Weeks said Wednesday.

Weeks said that Jay-Dee had not closed, but pointed out that business simply is not as good as it once was.

He said his firm had noticed the slump for about a month, but was expecting increased activity by March, at which time he hopes to put more persons back on the active payroll.

Although a consumer need for leather goods still exists, Weeks said, there is at present a small demand for the goods.

Weeks said the small demand was probably caused by three things—1. high prices, 2. a fear of a slump by consumers and, 3. the belief until recently that a 20 per cent federal excise tax on leather goods would be lifted.

Weeks said that there had been reports the tax would be lifted and consequently some purchasers had delayed buying needed leather goods in the hope of escaping this tax.

By now, however, the federal government has announced it has no intention of lifting such taxes on leather and luxury goods. Any buyers holding off in hopes of escaping the tax, therefore, will be back in the field.

Weeks has no immediate answers to the other two reasons for the business slackening. He pointed out, however, that while prices are indeed higher than before the war, so are wages. Consumer realization of this, he predicted, might increase business to some extent.

His salesmen have reported, he said, that some retail outlets are not carrying leather goods in anticipation of a Christmas rush which failed to materialize.

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## Ladies Knit

Ten months of meetings by the county board of supervisors total about dress and half a sweater. They do, at least, for Mrs. Catherine Draewell, 27 Nevada St., who measures the supervisors' proceedings stitch by stitch.

The supervisors first saw Mrs. Draewell last Spring. She sat in the center of the chambers, in the third or fourth row, and knitted. Even after the rest of the audience left, she stayed on to hear the dry proceedings.

At succeeding meetings, she appeared and knitted. The supervisors would cast sidelong glances at the lone spectator, and after about two months one of them asked her if she had some matter to bring before the board.

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## Parking Lot

A. B. (Sam) Cheatham announced the conversion of a lot he owns at California and Winkler Sts. to a paid parking lot.

He said that after a contractor finishes a resurfacing project he will rent parking spaces in the lot on a monthly basis to business men in the neighborhood of the lot.

Cheatham said renters could obtain spaces on a yearly lease and pay monthly.

He had formerly rented the lot at \$1 a year to the city for use as a free parking lot. He gave the installation of parking meters as the reason he decided to put the lot on a private rental basis.

Cheatham said that if the public was willing to tax itself to pay for city streets, he was going to charge to permit parking on his lot.

## Forum Letter

To the Editor: Here is an opportunity for your paper to be of service to the community.

Regarding the grade separations of railroad crossings in Redwood City.

Since all opinions and recommendations are motivated by self-interest, don't you think that a wide poll would be of great value in guiding the council?

Inasmuch as the people will use these grade separations, and the people will pay for them, it seems apropos to seek their wishes.

Opinions of committeemen and experts are at best only guesses. Guesses as to feasibility, desirability and necessity of such proposals.

Why not let everybody guess? Print a ballot in a selected corner of your newspaper, something like this:

RAILROAD CROSSINGS  
Where do you want them?  
First choice . . . . .  
Second choice . . . . .  
Third choice . . . . .  
Grade . . . . . Overpass . . . . . Underpass . . . . .  
Name . . . . .  
Address . . . . .

Mail this to the TRIBUNE. Results will be published Mar. 1. This idea just occurred to me, but if you have had it before and discarded it, you probably have a file for this sort of stuff.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN M. ROBB

## Sees No Aid

Fire prevention bills now before the assembly, although necessary for the prevention of holocausts, will have little effect on Redwood City, Fire Chief Joe Lodi said today.

The bills, Lodi explained, apply mainly to those buildings which are more than three stories high and consequently would affect few Redwood City buildings.

Main features of the bills are that they force hotel and apartment house owners to install fire resisting walls around stairways and elevator shafts, fire resisting metal doors to such stairways and elevator shafts, and a vented roof over the shafts.

Purpose is to prevent such shafts from becoming passageways for fires to spread from floor to floor. Vented roofs are provided to permit the escape of poisonous gases from fires. In recent hotel fires, Lodi noted, firemen found that the heat and gases rose up the elevator shafts, failed to get free on the outside and mushroomed down, killing persons on top floors.

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## Commission Confess

A three-man commission appointed by Secy. of Navy James Forrestal to study Guam and American Samoa left by Naval Air Transport plane from Moffett Field last Tuesday following two days of conferences with officials of the naval administration school at Stanford.

They are to prepare a study to be used as a basis in drawing up an act to establish local government and to confer United States citizenship upon the island inhabitants.

On the commission are Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins, president emeritus of Dartmouth College; Morris J. Tobin, former governor of Massachusetts, and Dr. Knowles A. Ryerson, dean of the University of California College of Agriculture at Davis.

The three conferred at Stanford with Dr. Harold Fisher, director of the school of naval administration at Stanford, Dr. Felix M. Keesing, Stanford professor of anthropology serving with the school, and Capt. Charles E. Crombe Jr., USN, ranking naval officer of the school.

The commission has been instructed by Secretary Forrestal to study the political, social and economic condition of the inhabitants.

The widow of a man killed in an automobile accident last year filed suit in superior court here for \$51,800 damages.

Mrs. Barbara O. Rhodes of San Bernardino filed suit against Henry C. Suenderman of Colma, the driver of the car which is alleged to have struck her husband, John A. Rhodes, 60.

Mr. Rhodes was walking along Bayshore Hwy. near 7th St. San Mateo, when he was struck on Oct. 11. He died eight days later.

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## Parents Corner

"Hey, Mrs. Smith, come and take care of your child; he has fouled his diapers again!" This was not a neighbor calling to Billy's mother, it was Billy's father.

Have you ever noticed how many of us husbands are like that? It is "our baby" until some little trouble comes along, then it becomes "your baby, my dear wife; come and take care of it!"

Not long ago I ran across an extreme example of a father who wanted the fun of parenthood, but none of the work. He is a professional man, now becoming pretty well established in the community, and is the father of three of the nicest children anyone could wish, wife, poor wretch, has been completely enslaved. She has lost her good looks and her figure. Many nights of being up with one or another of the children, before being woken by days of hard work with them, have lined her face and given her an almost haggard appearance. She used to be the belle of her sorority, but you wouldn't know it now.

At a party I asked this father how the children were, and got an interesting reply. The oldest one was just fine, he said, but he didn't know about the others unless they came, if he knew about the oldest, why didn't he know about the others?

His answer was a minor classic of selfishness. "I have very little to do with the babies. Caring for them is their mother's job. Only when they get old enough to offer some companionship and react intelligently to my direction do I spend my time with them."

For once in my life I had sense enough not to get into an argument. I kept quiet, but the more I thought about that father the angrier I became.

Of course, it is work to take care of a little baby, most of us remember how hard it is. Do you remember that awful first night home from the hospital? Do you remember how you wondered if a special kind of a cry meant hunger—or just what did it mean?

Remember the kitchen routines, sterilizing bottles and nipples, rearranging the refrigerator so the formula could be kept cold, and getting used to reheating it to just the right temperature before feeding? Remember the soiled diapers and daily laundry? Somebody has got to wash the things out, bleach them, rinse them, and hang them up to dry. The night when the fathers sail right into these necessary jobs, but the wrong kind of fathers don't.

Fathers who do help soon discover that babies are company, even when they are tiny. They are only a few weeks old when they begin to look up at you, purse their mouths and coo, in their effort to establish contact. It seems no time at all until they are smiling and waving their arms in a poorly coordinated fashion when they spot you coming up beside the bassinet.

By the time they are six months old they like to be taken up and they enjoy grabbing your necktie, to say nothing of pulling at eye glasses and yanking strands of hair from your thinning pate.

I would not wonder if you were feeling sorry for that father and still sorrier for his wife. How do you feel about it?

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## Pan-Am Fire

Fire which threatened tanks storing 200,000 gallons of aviation gasoline broke out at San Francisco Airport Wednesday but was extinguished by volunteer firemen who fought flames within a few feet of tanks full of highly explosive fuel.

Cause of the fire, which originated in a sump surrounding five tanks at the northeast corner of the field, has not been determined.

Ten foot flames, fed by seeping gasoline, licked at the huge tanks as a brigade of volunteers from Pan-American Airways instrument shops attacked with streams of foam.

Alarms brought units of the South San Francisco Fire Dept. and firemen attached to the field, but the blaze was under control by the time they arrived.

An official catastrophe was narrowly averted by the efficiency of the volunteers, who led by Russell Smith of Belmont, a PAA employee.

Main buildings of the airport were not endangered, it was reported, the tanks being located several hundred yards from any other structures on a fill extending into the bay.

The 49 feet wide sump and embankment, where the fire started, surrounds five tanks storing high-octane airplane fuel. Three of the tanks contained 90,000 gallons each.

A spokesman for Pan American expressed praise for the firemen who fought the flames within range of a flaming shower of gasoline had a tank exploded.

## Two Injured

Two persons were injured early Saturday in accidents on San Mateo County roads.

Henning R. Byberg, 37, 333 Marmona Dr., East Palo Alto, sustained cuts about the face and bruises on his legs when the automobile he was driving crashed into a tree on Gilbert St., north of Central Ave., East Palo Alto.

Eyberg, who is the operator of a service station at 401 Midfield Rd., told highway patrol officers that he swerved his car off the road to avoid collision with a car which was out of a driveway. He was treated at Palo Alto Hospital.

Raleigh W. Miller, 25, a carpenter who lives at 133 Victory Ave., South San Francisco, suffered minor injury to his left leg when his car was struck by a highway patrol plover car driven by Officer Alroy Gross, 27, of 393 California Dr., Burlingame. Miller's car was stopped on Bayshore Hwy. near San Carlos Airport, partly on the highway. Miller said that his lights had gone out and he was trying to repair them when he was hit. He did not see the car until he was on top of it. The highway patrol car sideswiped the other. Miller was treated at Community Hospital.

Neither Gross nor Officer Robert Dickinson, who was in the patrol car with Gross, was hurt.

## Directors Named

Three new directors were elected last Tuesday during the first program meeting of the Redwood City Council for Civic Unity at the courthouse.

The new directors are Father Joseph Meunier, St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park; the Rev. Charles Hannan, First Christian Church, Redwood City, and Miles Everett, representing the Sequoia High School student body.

Everett urged that student membership in the council be set at half-rate, and his recommendation was voted by the group.

Robert Berkeley, who made a survey of living conditions here recently, reported that his findings have been turned over to the O'Garra State Committee on Low-Rent Housing. He added that the State Civic Unity Council, which met last weekend, has decided to use this survey as a model for sub-ordinating groups.

The state council also voted to accept the Redwood City chapter, Berkeley said.

Harry Feldman, program and education chairman, reported that he has named sub-committees to work with the schools, unions, and management in dealing with the race problem.

Elizabeth Eisenberg said that posters have been displayed at the Redwood City Public Library in connection with National Brotherhood Week.

The council voted to publish a monthly bulletin to be sent to its members.

Next meeting was set for Mar. 20.

## Society

MR. AND MRS. STEWART BOTTEMA, 20 E. Selby Lane, Atherton, celebrated their first wedding anniversary this weekend at an "open house" party in their newly decorated apartment. A three-tiered white cake was served, topped with the original miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Bottema is the former Sylvia Knapp. Guests were Mr. Gregory Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilford, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilford, the Alvin Meads, Miss Rhoda Neffing, Miss Beverly Matelda, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAndrews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Knapp.

MISS CORINNE FELDMAN was hostess to a group of her young friends at a dinner and dancing party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Feldman, 133 Nevada St., on St. Valentine's Day. Entertaining were Cadet Theodore Teplov, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Siegel, John Herman, Tony Prada and the Misses Shirley Matzen of San Mateo, Rhoda Strauss of Millbrae and Martha Vieth of San Carlos.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. BAKER of Belmont have had visiting with them Mrs. Baker's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Larsen of New York City. While they were in San Carlos, the 70th birthday of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Emma Cunha, who makes her home with her daughter, was celebrated. A family dinner was followed by an at home for friends and neighbors.

MR. AND MRS. VICTOR LOVERGINE of Lake entertained at a Valentine's party. Guests, who played cards, were the Norman De Palmas, Miss Elena Marie Plambo, Victor and Violet Lovergine, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molowsky of San Francisco.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON L. ROBERTS of Redwood City welcomed their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Roberts, and her two young grandsons, from Oxnard, Wis. last week. They plan to spend several months in Redwood City. Mrs. Roberts is the former Dorothy Roberts, daughter of the late Wilbert Hansen, a Oxnard, Wis. resident married in Redwood City in May, 1943, at the First Baptist Church.

It will be remembered that Larry, the Roberts' only son, lost his life in a plane crash just a month before little Jerry was born.

## 'Teen Dance

A group of 'teen-agers were entertained at a formal dancing party

at the Club Room of Sequoia High School last night by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cambra, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart.

The girls, all wearing formal dresses, and the boys, dressed in fashionable square and modern dances after which refreshments were served. The group was from the Mt. Carmel Church.

Attending were Barbara Jean Cambra, Shirley Lawler, Phyllis Stewart, Betsy O'Neil, Sharon Winkler, Emily Lou Drews, Helen Fantozzi, Joan Bordenave, Langley, Dick Drivon, John Morgan, Don Brockamp, Don Britschgi, Bill Mintline, Larry Gagnon and Young Stewart.

## Truth Told

Romantic news of the engagement of Miss Phyllis Jordan to Charles G. Loesch of San Francisco was revealed last Friday at a "St. Valentine's Day" announcement party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of 138 Jeter St.

Relatives and immediate friends attended the party. Valentine decorations were used and cocktails and a buffet supper were served.

Phyllis was graduated from Mt. Carmel School in Redwood City. She is a member of the Burlingame. Her brother, Bill, is now attending Bellarmine, Phyllis is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jordan of Palo Alto. Mr. and Mrs. John McGlasson of Redwood City and Mr. and Mrs. C. McGlasson of Los Angeles, and cousin of Mr. and Mrs. John McGlasson, her grandfather, Mr. Charles Jordan, resides in Vancouver, B. C.

Charles is the son of Mrs. Josephine Weitz of San Francisco and grandson of Mr. Gustave Mann of Chicago. He served as a lieutenant (jg) in the navy overseas during the war and prior to that was graduated from San Francisco schools.

The couple met when both were employed by a San Francisco firm. Wedding plans have tentatively been set for late summer.

## SC Meet

The San Carlos Planning Commission, at a public hearing last night, eliminated all but two clauses out of seven drawn up by them, relative to restrictions for the proposed new subdivision "Clearfield Park" east of the Old County Rd.

Mayor Patrick J. Kearns and other members of the council were present to take over the functioning of the commission. The sub-dividers, represented by Fred Gellert and his associates, had already heard but residential property owners of the area in the audience were given no chance to voice their opinion.

Mayor Kearns, who arrived while City Atty. Carl Anderson was explaining to Gellert that by annexing to the city they had gained certain benefits and should be willing to give up something to "protect" the city from grievances of people living next door to light industry, said he had no right to "appear here except as one of the public."

The mayor then lashed out at Anderson with "As you are the one to give anything to the City of San Carlos."

Kearns added that as he saw it for the taxpayer, the city should let the Standard Bldg. Co. restrictions in the deed, arguing that the city would get nothing unless it increased its industrial area.

The debate between Kearns and Anderson rose to such a pitch several times that they were called to order by Councilman Truman S. Waterman, a member of the commission.

Anderson reminded Kearns of the suit of the fertilizer plant which occupied the council's time for several years. Again the pair disagreed on the relative position of this case. At the time of the controversy over the fertilizer plant, which is located east of the Old County Rd., Kearns had fought against industry and championed the small home owner.

A parking lot, a buffer strip of land between industrial and residential and the widening of the Old County Rd. to conform to Belmont, which the commission had practically agreed to be who heartily in favor of was discouraged by Kearns.

In regard to Belmont's plan to widen the Old County Rd., he said, "I'm telling you Belmont is never going to get that property," and he said he knew because he had two clients "over there" who were fighting it.

Fred Drake, who had spoken earlier in the evening about parking areas as a "must" for Clearfield Park, moved the mayor's proposal be accepted, which allowed the sub-dividers to place their own restrictions on the property. He took on the Old County Rd., and the restriction that there would be no buildings within 30 feet in the back.

Only George Lagomarsino and Anderson voted negatively on the recommendation to the council. Earlier Klassen had called the attention of the commission members that the chamber of commerce had appointed a committee to study the parking problem and suggested a joint meeting be held.

Council members present at last night's hearing consisted of all eight members of the commission. John H. Kemp Jr., Chmn. James Martin adjourned the meeting with the remark, "That's the worst we ever had."

## Silver Stolen

Burglars who abandoned an old sedan took their victim's car and a part of a \$3000 set of antique silver early Wednesday, the sheriff's office reported.

Mrs. Zella Nugent reported that her cabin in Redwood Park at the intersection of the King's Mountain intersection on Skyline Blvd., had been burglarized during the night. The five-piece set of silver was removed from a room. Next to the one in the room, Nugent and her husband were sleeping, but three pieces were found in a car which the burglars abandoned outside the cabin.

The abandoned car was a 1936 sedan and sheriff's deputies reported that the burglars probably left it because they could not start it after their theft. They took the Nugents' 1939 car and a silver water pitcher and a tea pot valued at \$250.

Mrs. Nugent said that her purse, which also had been taken from the cabin, was left in the burglars' car and that they had taken loose change and a \$1 bill. The sheriff's office reported that the car is registered to a San Francisco owner and was checking whether it had been stolen. Also found in the car was a pair of work pants, pair of shoes and a flashlight.

## PTA Program

A Founder's Day program in an unusual manner was presented Tuesday by the Las Lomas Parent-Teacher's Assn. when Mrs. Holbrook Bonney, past president, lighted blue and gold candles as she read a letter in a setting of blue and gold candles.

Mrs. Robert Carlson, program chairman, was presented with a corsage to honor her as a charter member. Mrs. Paul Bonnet, past president, made the presentation. Mrs. Carlson, who has been a member of the PTA for over 20 years, spoke briefly on the history of the PTA, giving a tree history of the Las Lomas unit, its activities and achievements of the past year.

Mrs. Dean Cheney, president, who recently recovered from an illness, commended Mrs. Henry Wolff, who served during her absence.

Mrs. Werner played a violin solo accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Werner. Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Paul Bonnet and Mrs. William Ripley.

## Charges Cruelty

Mrs. Rita H. Ghiglione of 780 Ringwood Ave., Menlo Park, filed suit in superior court here for divorce from her husband, William J. Ghiglione, charging him with extreme cruelty.

She asks custody of their 5-year-old son, Loren, \$200 monthly alimony and \$100 support for the boy. Her complaint states that they were married in New York on Apr. 23, 1938, and separated last Nov. 30.

## The Prowler

ASSORTED THOUGHTS of a vagrant mind: Remember how, not so many weeks ago, customers were standing in line for nylons, and sometimes bawling in tooth-and-claw fashion for places, to get a single pair of such hosiery? Now we are seeing the sign,

"Nylons," pasted on windows of various types of stores, not only the regular hosiery and women's furnishings stores, but even at drug stores, food markets and smoke shops. I have seen the nylons signs at almost every sort of place except men's rest rooms. And it wouldn't amaze me one bit to find them on sale there some day. . . . Every boastful reference I hear made to "an old family" inspires me to wonder anew what is meant. Aren't all people members of "old" families, or did the original ancestors of some people get their start centuries later than those of others? . . . Some people in high places in official life complain at the judgments of others by saying, "They don't know the facts." Yet those same officials controlling the source output of facts, clamp the lid on tight, when they should be promoting informative publicity. . . . James Harvey Robinson wrote: "With supreme irony, the war to 'make the world safe for democracy' ended by leaving democracy more unsafe in the world than at any time since the collapse of the revolutions of 1848."

THE AIR TRANSPORT Service announces that air travel is safer than travel by taxicabs. Be that as it may, the revelation is of little practical help, since neither of those media of transportation can serve the purposes of the other. . . . What a strange balancing of scruples is found in some people. I have in mind the lad of whom I read in the news the other day, who, eager to pay his debt of 25 cents for an ice cream soda, committed murder to get the money. The murder accomplished, he quickly paid his soda fountain bill. . . . W. F. Heimlich, former chief intelligence officer of the United States Army in Berlin, has revived speculation on the probable fate of Adolf Hitler by reminding the world that no proof of Dr. Fuehrer's death has ever been established. Alive or dead, Herr Schickelgruber cannot be having a very happy time. . . . "The true way for one civilization to 'conquer' another," said Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson, "is for it to be so obviously superior in this or that point that others desire to imitate it." That is not the time-honored way of conquests, however. When a greater nation covets things it sees in a weaker country, the former decides either that the little country is "incapable of self government" or that it needs a "protector," and so moves in.

I HAVE A LETTER FROM a Menlo Park woman which easily could start a raging controversy. It says: "Most women hate kissing a man's mouth, but it (the kissing, I presume) keeps peace. Any contrary explanation is a lie. Kissing doesn't emphasize affection, nor does it lessen it as far as a woman is concerned." How about it, girls? Does the correspondent speak for all of you? . . . One bad thing about rain is that it never chooses a time that suits the convenience and other purposes of all of us. . . . If fire were to destroy your home, or the partial contents of it, would you have a complete idea of what things were lost? In other words, have you ever taken an inventory of your household chattels? Few people have. . . . Speaking of fires, now seems a timely occasion to stress the importance of precautions against them. "We haven't had any serious fires here lately," you may say in opposition to this thought. But that is the very reason why now, rather than later, is the time to give thought and effort to the matter. There is much more point in taking fire precautions before a blaze has broken out than in postponing it until then. . . . Henry David Thoreau said, "The youth gets together his materials to build a bridge to the moon, or, perchance, a palace or temple on the earth, and, at length, the middle-aged man concludes to build a woodshed with them."

A VOX POP WRITER has an idea for saving taxpayers' money. He writes: "Since the drunk tanks (in city jails) are the most overcrowded, why not make those who create the problem solve it by providing their own drunk tanks? Since the profits of liquor go to the barkeepers, why not compel every cocktail bar and liquor-selling restaurant to provide its own drunk tank and care for its own products? . . . In his private drunk tank he could care for his victims and save the expense of the policemen to transport them to jail." The idea has merit even from the standpoint of the liquor dealers. There could be an element of competition in the sorts of tanks provided. I can imagine the barkeepers' ads boasting of "the city's most comfortable tanks for our overnight guests." The weakness of the correspondent's suggestion is its total elimination of that important intermediary in all criminal affairs—the court with its judge to do the sentencing of the drunks.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS: "You owe me a dollar."

A KINDRED INCIDENT is history in our own press room. The pressman on the job at that time (years ago) laced a belt through the top rung of the ladder on which he was standing. When he discovered his faux pas, instead of unhooking the belt he sawed off the top of the ladder and dropped to the floor.

A LONE WOMAN WAS seated in the car parked in a metered space, waiting for her friend who was the driver. The meter was flashing the "Violation" sign.

The policeman stopped and called attention to the violation. The woman began fumbling in her purse for a coin and made an ostensible move to get out of the car and insert the money in the meter's slot. "You are supposed to put the money in before the officer arrives," said the policeman. Being in a lenient mood, he did not leave a violation tag, but said to the woman admonishingly as he left, "Be careful about those things after this."

Six members of the Peninsula branch of the YMCA attended a "Victory Dinner" at the conclusion of a membership enrollment drive last Friday at the San Francisco YMCA.

Myron Greenlee of San Carlos, chairman of the Peninsula membership enrollment committee, reported for the Peninsula group. Otto Tallent of Redwood City, chairman of the Sequoia District membership enrollment committee, reported for that group.

Thor Madsen of San Carlos, who recently organized a "Y" boys' club at the San Carlos Community Church, was given an award for securing the highest sponsoring membership on the Peninsula.

Others attending the dinner meeting from San Mateo County were James A. Batchelor, secretary of the "Y" for this district; the Rev. Ralph Benson, pastor of the North Fair Oaks Community Church; and members of the Redwood City YMCA Committee, and M. N. Richards of San Mateo.

Others from the Sequoia District who worked on the membership campaign were Cuthbert E. Currie, Andrew Spinas, W. Earl Whitaker and W. Paul Whaley of Redwood City; Mrs. John Hancock and O. H. Olson of Menlo Park.

The garage chose not to do a good job at a higher price rather than an unsafe job at estimate price. Normally it would have informed the customer before adding to expense. In this case it couldn't locate the customer.

No registration tag.

Painter Fined

William W. Sullivan, San Francisco car painter Tuesday was fined \$150 by San Carlos Judge Rupert Johnson on a charge of drunken driving.

Sullivan was picked up last night on El Camino by police who said that he was speeding and crossing over the double line. He was held on \$250 bail.

## Show Slated

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE Fashion Show is back again. The first of the famous fashion parades since the Fall of 1941 is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 18 at 3 p.m. The affair will be held at the Mark Hopkins Hotel and tickets are available now.

The League fashion show which has been a semi-annual highlight of the city since 1934, was interrupted by war when the League turned over all of its interests and energies to volunteer war activities. The show, originally planned for the Spring of 1942 was called off by the infamous "Pearl Harbor Day" and not until now has the League felt that another could be the great pace-setting fashion event the performance has always been since its inception.

Mrs. George Kulchar, president of the Junior League of San Francisco, has announced the following committees who will be charged with the production of the show. Mrs. Francis V. Keessing Jr. will serve as general chairman. Mrs. Richard Oddie will head the committee on mannequins and staging. Mrs. Randolph Hale is in charge of publicity with Mrs. Richard Herrman as her assistant.

Right now there is animated interest in just what and what will make up the list of mannequins. Some of the Bay Area's most attractive women have long participated, and the mannequin list will be San Francisco's most famous. This is one of the Junior League's five years of newcomers the League has an unprecedented flock to pick from. The committee charged with mannequin selection promises that the momentous list will be forthcoming very, very shortly. In the meantime, Fritz (the Mark's Maitre d') is making reservations and supervising ticket sales.

This is one of the Junior League's yearly money raising events, the proceeds from which go entirely into their projects for community betterment. The "Volunteer Service Bureau Library on Wheels, Children's Theater, 'Books Bring Adventure' (Junior League radio program), and In-Town Day Camping Sites for Children.

## Mary A. Conway

Funeral services were held in San Francisco Monday morning for Mrs. Mary A. Conway, 75, who died Saturday afternoon at her home at 659 Woodside Ave. She had been a resident of Redwood City for 15 years.

Mrs. Conway, who died after a short illness, was a native of Boghtaduff, County Roscommon, Ireland. She was the wife of the late John A. Conway, mother of late John and Joseph Conway, and sister of Mrs. Winifred Swedlund and Mrs. Con C. Sullivan of San Francisco.

Services were held at the James H. Reilly & Co. Mortuary in San Francisco, thence to St. Paul's Church, where a Requiem Mass was sung. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

## Vets Talk

American occupation forces are making the mistake of not correctly utilizing the persons of the Japanese people, two army men just back from Europe and Asia said persons attending the meeting of the new Menlo Park Veterans public affairs study group at the home of Mrs. Londa Fletcher, treasurer.

Sampson Knoll, intelligence officer of occupation with psychological warfare and information control during the push from Normandy to Berlin and recently during the Japanese occupation of Germany, declared that occupation leaders are unduly suspicious of former anti-Nazis and therefore are overlooking their value as a help in governing the country.

Maj. Charles Armstrong, just home from Japan commended the reorganization plan of General MacArthur, but claimed that the Japanese had many personal resources untapped by Americans recreating Japan.

Mrs. Walter Wentz of 253 Oliver St. welcomed another grandchild on Valentine's Day, making a total of four additions to her family since last June. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis of Redwood Village. He was born in the Palo Alto Hospital, weighing 6 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named David Barry Willis.

Mrs. Wentz has eight children all living in the vicinity. Other relatives who have recent additions to their families are Mrs. E. M. Canete, a daughter, Carla Ann, on Nov. 12; Mrs. J. E. Pardew, a son, Allen Joseph, on Dec. 11, and Mr. Sam Wentz, a daughter, Barbara Ann, on June 20. Other children are Melvin and Leon Wentz, both of whom have families, and Paul and Jack Wentz, who are still unmarried.

Mrs. Wentz has 11 grandchildren.

## Pianist to Play

Miss Rose Resnick, well-known blind pianist, will give a concert in Kloss Hall, 225 Tilton Ave., San Mateo tonight, at 8:00 p.m. Miss Resnick, an outstanding entertainer as well as a musician, has made several previous appearances on the Peninsula. Recently her performances in the public schools for the benefit of camps for the blind have aroused a demand for this more complete recital now to be heard.

On each occasion, Miss Resnick is accompanied by her guide dog, Tara. Tara is introduced to the audience and attracts no little attention in her own right. Miss Resnick will present an unusual program in San Mateo which will be compounded of classics, improvisations and arrangements which proved so popular on previous occasions and on her N.B.C. radio series.

## Morrison Quits

Alexander Morrison, former Belmont city councilman, a few days ago turned in his resignation as a member of the Belmont County Water Dist. board of directors, the water board announced Friday.

Morrison resigned as a result of the same illness which caused him to resign from the city council last September. At that time he missed his first Water Board meeting in 16 years.

The vacancy on the board, as well as that of H. W. Hannibal, will be filled in the March water district election.

## Plan Publication

Directors of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce Tuesday recommended that the city's new \$10,000 master plan be published.

Fear was expressed that if no more than a few typewritten copies are prepared the whole master plan may be lost for lack of public understanding of the proposed program.

The board referred to its merchant section, scheduled to meet Feb. 27. The chamber's education department offer to arrange a five-meeting retail management conference at Sequoia Union High School.

It instructed its executive committee to investigate the greenhouse industry along Valota Rd. in view of pending applications for repair and maintenance of existing greenhouses and the city council's announced plan eventually to force the flower industry away from the area.

Pres. John W. Ryan appointed the following committees.

Executive Committee: Cuthbert Currie, Jerry Towne.

Membership — Currie, C. P. Williams, H. C. Mitchell, Floyd McCue, Myron E. Harman, Carl Brennan.

Industrial — Thom Rhorabough, Thomas Eaton, D. O. Johnson.

Community Development — Towne, McCue, J. A. Buhler, Abe Jacobs, Clyde White, H. W. Herber, James Hedge, E. V. Stevenson, R. J. Langford, Currie, George Duffy, Alyson Smith, John Mack and Fred Selvy.

## Rites Read

The North Fair Oaks Community Church was the setting on Sunday for the wedding of Frances Duncan and Arnold McLaren, both of Redwood City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ralph Benson.

The bride, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dearmond of Little Rock, Ark., was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Herring Russell of Redwood City. Her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Russell, and an aunt, Miss Pearl Russell, also reside in this city. Her only brother, Robert, an air corps veteran, is in an army hospital in Arkansas.

She wore a dark blue suit with matching hat and an orchid corsage for her wedding. Miss Rose Mayron of San Mateo was maid of honor. She wore navy blue with a gardenia corsage.

Robert McLaren Jr., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren of 542 6th Ave. Redwood City. There is another brother, James.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, Mrs. McLaren Jr., on 7th Ave., where the tiered wedding cake was cut.

Following a short honeymoon the newlyweds will live in North Fair Oaks. Mrs. McLaren is a high school graduate, is now in a weatherstrip business in Redwood City. Frances has been employed at the National Motor Bearing Co. Among the guests at the reception were Messrs. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, Don Grant, William Steele, Ivan Hagarty, Alton C. Cook, Paul Hepler, Mrs. Catherine Canfield, Mrs. L. E. Canfield, Dolores Demmuzzes, Maria Canfield, Mrs. Rose Pierson and Mrs. Ethel Peterson.

## Needs Numbers